

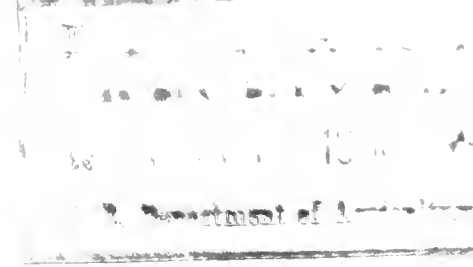
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**IMPORTED JAPANESE FANTAILS**—Beautiful fish, with long, double tails and broad, flowing fins. Year old per pair **\$1.00**, two years old per pair **\$2.00**. Breeders **\$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.**

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All aquariums and pools need scavengers, fish to feed upon the insects, snails to devour algae and green scum and tadpoles to eat decayed matter. In all well-balanced pools scavengers should be kept.

**JAPANESE SNAILS**—These large hardy snails frequently become as large as an English Walnut. They devour algae and green scum and help to keep the water clear. These snails do not lay eggs as do other varieties but are live-bearers, bringing forth the young fully developed. **2 for 25c, \$1.25 per dozen.**

**BROWN RAMSHORN SNAILS**—Medium size snails with the characteristics of that name. Very prolific egg layers and are very active scavengers. **15c per pair, 60c per dozen.**

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For Small or Medium Pool

This collection of fish and scavengers will supply the proper balance for the small or medium pool.

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2 Japanese Fantails  
4 Calico Fish  
2 Black Telescope Moors  
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Thousands of years ago in the sacred gardens of Egypt were found an abundance of the Egyptian Lotus. This rare and strange plant was understood and appreciated by the Oriental people. The immense pink flowers like gigantic roses with a delightful fragrance set amongst the great shield-like leaves is a never-to-be-forgotten sight. They require the same care as water lilies growing in water from two to twelve inches deep. The plants spread rapidly and should be confined in boxes or tubs.

**EGYPTIAN LOTUS**—The true flower of the Egyptians. Immense pink flowers with sweet haunting fragrance; umbrella-like leaves. Tubers, **\$1.50.**

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**DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON**—We think this is one of the prettiest of the water plants. Has graceful spikes of glowing royal purple flowers. Plant in shallow water or along the border. **25c.**

**JAPANESE IRIS**—Assorted colors, unusually large flowers of brilliant hues. **25c, \$2.00 doz.**

**SIBERIAN IRIS (Purple)**—Small purple flowers on wiry upright stems. Blossoms in early June. The best iris for a rocky, **25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.**

**YELLOW FLAG or WATER IRIS**—One of the most graceful and necessary plants for the pool. Begins to bloom earlier than most any other iris. Blossoms the entire season. Thrives in water up to twelve inches and also in a moist border. Blossoms resemble the Siberian Iris in type and produces an abundance of yellow blossoms. **25c each, \$2.00 doz.**

**IRIS VERSICOLOR or BLUE WATER IRIS**—**25c each, \$2.00 doz.**

### SIBERIAN IRIS

This type of Irises have tall, slim stems, with slender, grass-like leaves. The blossoms are gracefully poised in a mass at the top of the stem. The compact clumps make lovely, brilliant groups.

**BLUE CHARM**—Among the very best of the blue Siberians, intense in tone. **50c.**

**KINGFISHER BLUE**—Very bright, clear blue, with unusually large blossoms. **25c.**

**LADY NORTHCLEFFE**—Deep violet, veined white. **25c.**

**MISS DULUTH**—Dull, dark violet, with unusually heavy falls. **50c.**

**MRS. GRAY HILL**—An attractive, intense shade of blue. **25c.**

**MRS. PERRY**—Lovely pink, of great distinction. **25c.**

**MRS. ROE**—Lovely silvery white, flushed rose. **25c.**

**MRS. SANDERS**—Striking shade of violet-blue. **25c.**

**PERRY'S BLUE**—Bright sky-blue, most popular of the Siberians. **25c.**

**PERRY'S PIGMY**—Gorgeous dark violet. **25c.**

**SANQUINEA**—Dark purple, very tall. **25c.**

**SKYLARK**—Exquisite light blue, with immense flowers. **25c.**

**SUNNYBROOK**—Alice blue, with touches of lighter blue. **25c.**

**THELMA PERRY**—Pink ground color, speckled. Tall, with medium bloom. **25c.**

# HARDY WATER LILIES

In establishing our water gardens we spared no time, effort, nor money in securing not only the best varieties but those that would be most suitable for water gardens in most sections of the country. In this list you will find varieties that are suitable for every climatic condition, also for the various tastes in color and most any size pocketbook.

See Pink Sheet for Planting Instructions

### REDS AND CRIMSONS

**GLORIOSA**—One of the most popular of reds above the average in size and brilliant red in color which deepens with age. It is semi-double often measuring seven inches across. Does well in a tub garden and produces flowers throughout the season under all conditions. **\$1.75.**

**CONQUEROR**—Flowers are CHERRY RED, deepening with age; stamens orange-yellow. Low, sepals almost white. Flowers 8 inches across are borne continually during the spring and summer. One of the showiest reds. **\$1.75.**

**JAMES BRYDON**—Vivid, ROSEY-CRIMSON. Ideal for the small garden, not a heavy leaf-maker. Cup-shaped blossoms six inches across. This variety is free in bloom, rapid grower. In colors, left. **\$2.00.**

**ESCARBOUCLE**—A lovely VERMILION, with carpet stamens a free-blooming, strong variety, unquestionably one of the best. In colors, left. **\$2.00.**

**ATTRACTION**—The petals are GARNET-RED, with almost white sepals. This beautiful red is my choice of all the water lilies. The blossom is unusually large, sometimes 9 inches. One of the longest blooming hardies. **\$2.50.**

**WM. FALCONER**—The deepest red of all lilies. Almost a velvety, black red. Stamens garnet, leaves blotched with green and maroon. Not as free in bloom as other reds, but the blossoms are surely worth waiting for. The first blossom will more than repay the price of investment. **\$3.50.**

**ARETHUSA**—Flowers are large with broad petals, deep crimson in color with velvety green. Sepals are lighter. This variety is usually overlooked by our customers when ordering by mail but once seen in blossom you will surely want to possess it. Somewhat the shape of James Brydon and almost as deep in color as William Falconer. Don't pass this one up. **\$2.00.**

**ROBINSONI**—The blossoms float on the water and are of a dark orange-red changing and deepening in color with age. It attracts instant attention and does equally as well in a tub garden or large pool. **\$1.75.**

### WHITES

**GONNERE**—One of the very few double water lilies, averaging eighty petals to the blossom, making a nearly full globe. The leaves are small and it does not require much room to grow, but gives an abundance of SNOWY-WHITE blossoms. Pictured upper left. **\$2.00.**

**GLADISTONE**—Large dazzling white flowers with broad, waxy petals, sulphur yellow heart. Free in blooming. Opens early in the morning. One of the largest whites. Pictured below. **\$1.00.**

**MARLIAC WHITE**—Snowy white petals with bright yellow stamens. The fragrant blossoms are five to six inches in diameter. Sepals are tinted with pink. It is a continuous bloomer. Pictured upper left. **\$1.00.**

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**—This new variety is a dazzling white, with yellow stamens. Flowers measure from six to eight inches across and are carried several inches above the water. The fragrance is of anise. The leaves are of olive green of peculiar formation, the outer portion has an indentation rarely seen in water lilies. Can spare a limited number at **\$1.00.**

### PINKS AND ROSE

**ROSE ARCY**—Awarded the silver medal by the New York Horticultural Society. Undoubtedly one of the best of the Calypso section. A deep, coral-pink, sometimes reaching eight inches in diameter. Petals are of a starchy, pointed form and very fragrant. **\$1.25.**

**PINK OPAL**—An attractive deep pink of medium size, gracefully cup-shaped and fragrant. Especially adapted as cut flowers. **75c.**

**SPLENDIDA**—A fine STRAWBERRY-PINK of fine size. The color intensifies to a rich, red-dish-pink the latter part of the season. It has bloomed in our pools until they have frozen. A new and rare French variety. **\$1.40.**

**EUGENIE de LAND**—A very charming, sweet-scented lily of the Odorata section. The long petals are a deep pink near the base and almost white at the tips. Blossoms are of good size and semi-double. One of the most delicate colors in our garden. **\$1.00.**

**AMABILIS**—A very desirable variety of recent introduction. Flowers are large and starchy in form, slightly cupped. Deep pink in the center which lightens to a silver pink on the tips. Canary yellow stamens. One of the best of the recent introductions. **\$3.00.**

**SOMPTUOSA**—One of the most delicate and beautiful of all PINKS. The satiny texture of its petals gives one all the color to be desired in a water lily. Rather double, above average in size. Pictured in colors below. **\$1.50.**

**MARLIAC PINK**—Pale, pink flowers of unusual size and abundantly borne throughout the entire season. One of the most popular pinks. Pictured left. **\$1.00.**

**MARLIAC ROSE**—Deep pink. One of the most popular of the earlier introductions. Flowers are large and you can count on an abundance of bloom from this plant. **\$1.25.**

**RENE GERARD**—An immense, fine red pink variety. Flowers eight to nine inches in diameter. A free grower that produces an abundance of blossom. Visitors at the gardens were amazed one day last season in seeing two huge blossoms open. Center, below. **\$2.50.**

### YELLOW

**SUNRISE**—This is a free blooming variety, of clear SULPHUR-YELLOW color. It is the largest of all hardies, often measuring eleven inches across, and carrying the flower several inches above the water. The leaves are almost ash-colored, with angled veins, deep green above, and red flecked with dark brown below. **\$2.25.**

**CHROMATELLA (Marliac Yellow)**—Perhaps the most popular of all water lilies. Sulphur yellow in color with broad curving petals. It blooms over the entire spring and summer months, producing an endless succession of blossoms. The leaves are handsomely splashed with maroon. Thrives under all conditions and is hardy. Pictured upper left. **\$1.00.**



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Your choice, **ARETHUSA** or **JAMES BRYDON**  
6 Aquatic Plants  
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1 Pr. Jap Snails  
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# TROPICAL WATER LILIES

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### DAY FLOWERING

#### WHITE

**MRS. GEO. H. PRING**—The best pure white, with large, fragrant flowers. **\$1.50.**  
**JANICE**—Exquisite bell-shaped blossoms, bearing small plants on its leaves. **\$2.00.**

#### PINK

**MRS. C. W. WARD**—Rich rose-pink, with numerous golden stamens. Very free-blooming. **\$2.00.**  
**INDEPENDENCE**—Gorgeous, full-petalled flowers, opens early and closes late. Dark pink color. **\$2.00.**

**GENERAL PERSHING**—Immense, fragrant pink, blooming prolifically. A lily of great distinction. **\$2.25.**

#### PURPLE

**AUGUST KOCH**—Petals pale wisteria-violet, with sepals of purple. A very strong plant, with attractive foliage. **\$2.00.**  
**JUPITER**—Deep blue, having purplish tints and numerous stamens. One of the very best. **\$1.50.**  
**PANAMA PACIFIC**—Wine-purple with golden stamens. **\$2.00.** Pictured below.

#### BLUE

**BLUE BEAUTY**—Large, delightful blue flowers with gold stamens. **\$1.65.**

**MRS. EDWARD WHITAKER**—Light lavender-blue, extra large—a magnificent variety. **\$2.00.**

**COL. LINDBERG**—Enormous deep cerulean blue flowers, carried high above the water. **\$2.00.**

**HENRY SHAW**—Delightfully fragrant campanulate-lily, with stamens of yellow. Free blooming. **\$1.50.**

### NIGHT FLOWERING

#### RED

**FRANK RELEASE**—Dark crimson, with stamens of deep reddish brown. The most popular red night-bloomer. **\$1.50.**

**H. C. HAARSTICK**—One of the newest night-bloomers. A brilliant red with well-shaped flowers. Pictured below. **\$2.00.**

**GEO. HUSTER**—Large, dark red, native to India. **\$2.00.**

#### WHITE

**JUNO**—Developed from the sacred white Lotus of Egypt. Blossoms from 8 to 12 inches. **\$2.00.**

**MISSOURI**—The very finest of all the white night-bloomers, unequalled in form and beauty. More dependable than Juno. **\$3.00.**

#### PINK

**OMARANA**—Large flowers of deep rose, lightened by a white stripe through each petal. Stamens deep orange-red. **\$1.25.**

**EMILY G. HUTCHINGS**—Large cup-shaped flowers, a new variety in this class. **\$2.00.**  
**MRS. GEO. C. HITCHCOCK**—Dark rose-pink, still larger than Omarana. **\$2.00.**

### TROPICAL STAR LILIES

Each year finds the star lily more popular due to the abundant bloom and to the ease in rearing them. The starry blossoms are brilliant in hue and scented with the fragrance of lily-of-the-valley. Are produced in endless profusion all summer long. The flowers are six to eight inches across and are borne on strong stems a foot or more above the water.

**ROSE STAR**—These starry brilliant rose pink flowers make this variety one of the most popular. Four or five blossoms will be open at once throughout the entire season. **\$2.00.**

**BLUE STAR**—All star lilies are much the same in appearance, differing only in color. Blue and Rose Star planted together gives one of the most beautiful color effects we know. **\$2.00.**

### FOR THE COLLECTOR

We have a limited number of each of 40 rare varieties, hardy water lilies. If interested, write for prices.

# TO MAKE YOUR POOL COMPLETE

### SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

Many interesting plants are found in this group which are used both as marginal and as a pool decoration. They thrive in two to twelve inches of water and grow naturally about the margins of lakes and streams.

**ARROW HEADS**—Arrow shaped leaves with small white flowers. An excellent bog or shallow water plant that adds greatly to the appearance of your pool. **25c.**

**BULLRUSH**—A native swamp plant similar to the cattail. **25c each, 3 for 50c.**

**CATTAILS**—A favorite swamp plant easy to grow and ornamental. **25c each, 3 for 50c.**

**CREeping PRIMROSE**—A rapid growing, partially submerged vine with willow shaped leaves producing an abundance of bright yellow flowers. Will grow in any moist place along the pool or may be submerged. **25c each, 3 for 50c.**

**FLOATING HEART**—Bright yellow, fringed five petalled flowers, size of a half dollar. The leaves are green blotched with maroon. Should be planted in soil in two to eighteen inches of water. **25c each, 3 for 50c.**

**PARROT FEATHER**—Feathery, green shoots trailing over the water forms soft drift masses about the base of taller plants. One of the best for planting in fountain basins. **15c each, 4 for 50c.**

### OXYGENATING PLANTS

**ANACHARIS**—A rapid grower desirable for pools and aquariums. **15c.**

**COON-TAIL**—Plume-like stems with finely dissected leaves. Fine for the aquarium. **15c.**

**CURLED LEAF FERN**—A fern-like plant growing submerged in the pool makes a beautiful background. **15c.**

**LUDWIGA**—A beautiful green and red tinted plant growing submerged. **25c per bunch.**

**MYRIOPHYLLUM**—Very good for goldfish spawning. The fish will also eat large portions. This evergreen-like plant is available throughout the year and is one of the most interesting of this group. **15c.**

### FLOATING PLANTS

**WATER POPPY**—The blossoms resemble the California Poppy. Each plant throws out many floating runners bearing large blossoms all summer long. Plant as you would a water lily. **15c each, 4 for 50c.**

**VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG**—A fine hardy plant is borne freely throughout the entire season. **25c each.**

**PICKEREL RUSH**—The blue flowers of this plant are borne freely throughout the entire season. **25c each.**

**WATER CANNA**—A hardy plant, with slim, graceful stalks, four to five feet high, and beautiful broad leaves. Forms an excellent background, with its spikes of purple flowers. **30c.**

### MARGINAL PLANTS

**FALSE DRAGON HEAD**—Spikes of pink hooded flowers three feet high. **25c each, \$2.00 doz.**

**VARIEGATED RIBBON GRASS**—This attractive grass is splendid for use at the corners of your pool or along the walk way. The leaves are longitudinally striped with white and very ornamental. **25c each.**



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Cash or c.o.d. Hardy water lilies, plants, seeds, and snails shipped by **parcel post, prepaid**, for order of **\$1.00 or over**. If less than \$1.00, add 10c for postage.

Goldfish, Tropical Lilies, Tadpoles, Aquariums, and all supplies shipped by EXPRESS COLLECT. Add 50c for shipping can on fish orders.

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# LILY BULBS FREE!

On all Lily and water plant orders totalling \$5.00, we will give, absolutely free, one Somptuosa (Pink) value \$1.50.

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On all Lily and water plant orders totalling \$10.00, we will give a Somptuosa, value \$1.50; and a Gonnere (White) value \$2.00.  
Total value \$3.50.

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On all Lily and water plant orders totalling \$15.00 or more, we will give absolutely free, one Somptuosa, Pink; one Gonnere, White, and one Amabilis, large Pink, (value \$3.00). Total value \$6.50.

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Properly balanced preparation which will repay you many times in bigger blossoms, healthier, hardier plants. It may be used to good advantage for either water plants or other flowers and perennials. Use about one quart of fertilizer to each three bushels of soil, or in very small amounts at intervals, to nourish the plants.

Per pound, 50c; 3 pounds, \$1.00.

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WITH YOUR ORDER, SEND US NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FRIENDS WHO HAVE POOLS  
For five names, we will send, FREE, with your order, One Water Plant

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# THE CULTURE OF WATER LILIES

(PLEASE READ BEFORE PLANTING)

## ESTABLISHING THE WATER GARDEN

Water lilies are so easily and successfully grown by those who have had no previous experience that by following these simple methods one may be assured of an abundance of beautiful flowers throughout the season. Once planted, the pool needs very little care—no hoeing, nor the watering that is so necessary for growing most other varieties of flowers.

**WHEN TO PLANT:** Hardy water lilies may be planted as soon as they begin to show growth in the spring, usually about April first, and may be planted up to the last of August with good results. Tropical water lilies should not be planted before the first of June except in the latitudes south of Kansas.

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

**Containers for the Plants:** We like the large size candy pails for a single lily. If these are not available, boxes may be made from any rough boards, one inch thick and twelve inches wide. Permanent boxes may be built of brick or concrete, but movable boxes are preferred, as they may be placed in the basement, containing the lilies, during the winter.

**Soil:** Most any garden loam will give good results.

**Fertilizers:** The best are cow manure, well-rotted if possible, and bone meal. Use cow manure at the rate of one part to five parts garden loam. Commercial fertilizers should be used at the rate of one pound to each cubic foot of soil.

**Sand:** One inch layer of sand or gravel over the boxes, after planting, will help keep the water clear.

All that is required to grow lilies is fertile soil, still water, and plenty of sunlight. It is unnecessary to drain the pool during the growing season. Simply replace the evaporation. Shortly after planting, the water may be-

come green from the fertilizer used in the soil. Allow the water to run in and overflow the pool, if this condition arises.

**IMPORTANT:** When you receive your shipment of roots, unpack at once and place them in water until ready to plant. Should you need to keep them for some time before planting, it is best to submerge fully one-half the root in mud and cover with water.

**HOW TO PLANT:** The lilies may be planted in individual boxes, or in soil spread over the bottom of the pool, to the required depth. The important item is that plenty of root room be allowed. Each lily should have at least one cubic foot of soil. The plant should be set with the crown of the root even with the surface of the soil, then covered with about an inch of gravel. Plant the lilies about four feet apart.

**WINTER CARE:** Hardy water lilies may be removed to the basement and kept moist and protected from mice throughout the winter. They need no other protection other than from direct freezing of the roots.

**Goldfish** should be removed to a tank in the basement and fed very sparingly, in climates where the pool freezes over.

**INSECT ENEMIES:** Plant lice, or aphids, are the only common pests of water lilies. They are easily controlled by washing off with a strong spray from the hose, and the fish eat them. "Black Leaf 40" mixed according to directions rids the plants of this louse.

## ORNAMENTAL POOLS—EASY TO BUILD

### DESIGNING THE POOL

Small species of water lilies require only a small pool—three feet or more in diameter. Larger varieties must have a pool at least six feet wide. Depth depends upon the type of planting. For water lilies, a depth of at least 22 inches is desirable.

Excavate to the required depth including the thickness of the floor. Pools with vertical sides are built with forms. If the soil is firm, no outside form is needed.

Pools with sloping sides often are built by "plastering" a stiff concrete in place. Wire mesh reinforcement is used. Natural rock may be set in the concrete.

Pools having curved or irregular shaped walls are made with forms of 20 gauge galvanized iron wire, readily bent to the desired shape.

### REINFORCEMENT

Reinforcement should be used as shown in the accompanying drawings. Place the floor and walls in one operation to avoid construction joints.

Support the interior wall forms across the top of the excavation so that the bottom hangs six inches from the bottom of the pit. Spreaders, or braces, extending across the pool from one form to the other, prevent bulging when the forms are filled with concrete.

### MAKING THE CONCRETE

Strong, durable, watertight concrete is easily made. Most important is the amount of water used per sack of cement.

Use about 4½ to 5 gallons of water per sack.

The correct mix (determined by a trial batch) should be plastic, holding its shape well, but not crumbly. If too stiff, use slightly less sand and gravel; if "runny," add sand and gravel until the proper proportion is obtained.

1. Make a dry mix of about 1 part portland cement, 2 parts clean sharp sand, 2½ to 3 parts clean gravel. Mix thoroughly until the color is uniform—no gray or brown streaks.

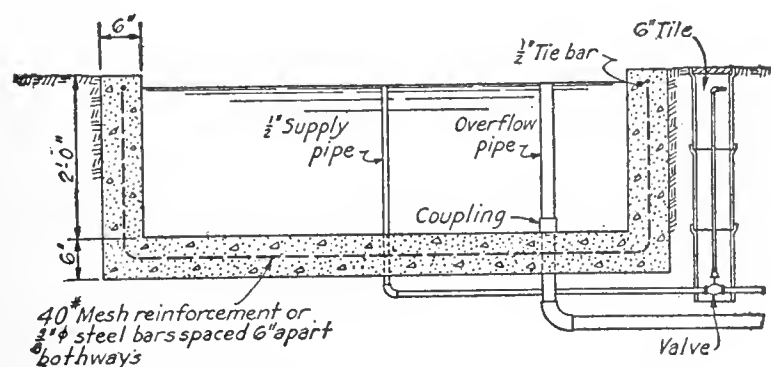
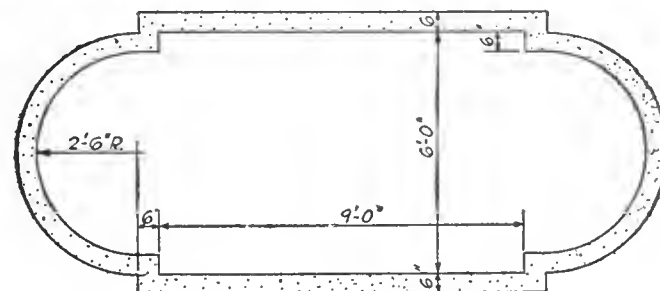
2. Add correct amount of water and mix until sand and pebbles are thoroughly coated with cement paste.

The concrete should be placed within 30 minutes.

### PLACING THE CONCRETE

Oil the inside of the forms so that concrete will not stick to them. First place the concrete for the floors. Then deposit the concrete for the walls in 6- or 8-inch layers all around the pool, spading each layer as it is placed. A garden hoe, straightened out, makes a good spading tool.

Often, pools are built partly above grade. A foundation two or three feet deep should be used.



Plan and Cross Section of a Simple Garden Pool

### CURING

**Do not permit newly placed concrete to dry out**

Protect it from sun and drying winds for a week to 10 days. A covering of burlap or canvas, sprinkled often enough to keep it moist, is satisfactory covering while curing.

### THE MINIATURE POOL OR TUB GARDEN

The most inexpensive is the tub garden. Not much room is needed—only three or four feet square makes a very nice, small water garden. Choose a sunny spot and sink a wash tub or half barrel in the ground. Two or three tubs are sometimes grouped together filling in the space with perennials or rock plants. The tub should be filled with five or six inches of good garden loam with a big handful of commercial fertilizer well mixed in. At intervals of three weeks a spoonful of fertilizer added to each plant will tend to produce more blossoms.

# HOW TO ORDER

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

**ORDER EARLY.** It is most important that your order be in our hands early in the season, as in May and early June we are very rushed. If you wish our prompt attention and want to get your plants in early, order in February or March.

**USE ORDER BLANK.** Please do not give your order on the same sheet with your letter. We can give you much quicker service if you use the order blank for the order, and letter paper for questions or comments. Give your name in full, together with street or rural route, and city and state.

### IMPORTANT—PLEASE NOTE

#### SHIPPING TERMS:

Hardy water lilies, aquatics and plants, seeds, Lotus, Iris, and snails will be shipped parcel post prepaid, on orders of \$1.00 or more. If less than \$1.00, add 10c for postage.

Tropical lilies, goldfish, tadpoles, aquariums and all other supplies will be shipped by express, charges collect.

On all orders for goldfish, add fifty cents for shipping can. All fish are shipped express, collect, including those in collections.

**SHIPPING TIME.** Hardy lilies and aquatics can be shipped at any time of the year, but we ordinarily do not take them from the pools until the end of March. They may be planted as late as August 1st.

Tropical lilies are not shipped until the first of June except in latitudes south of Kansas.

Goldfish, aquariums, and supplies can be shipped at any time of the year.

**REMITTANCES.** Please make all checks and money orders payable to Smiley's Water Gardens. We prefer stamps to coin for small orders. Please do not send loose coin.

**GUARANTEE.** All plants are guaranteed to be true to name and in good condition when shipped. Due to conditions over which we have no control—weather, and care, we do not assume any responsibility for results after planting. Complaints, if any, can be considered only when tendered at the time plants are received.

**SUBSTITUTIONS.** If it should happen that we are out of one or more of the varieties you order, we will substitute, with your permission, another variety equally good or higher in value than the original order.

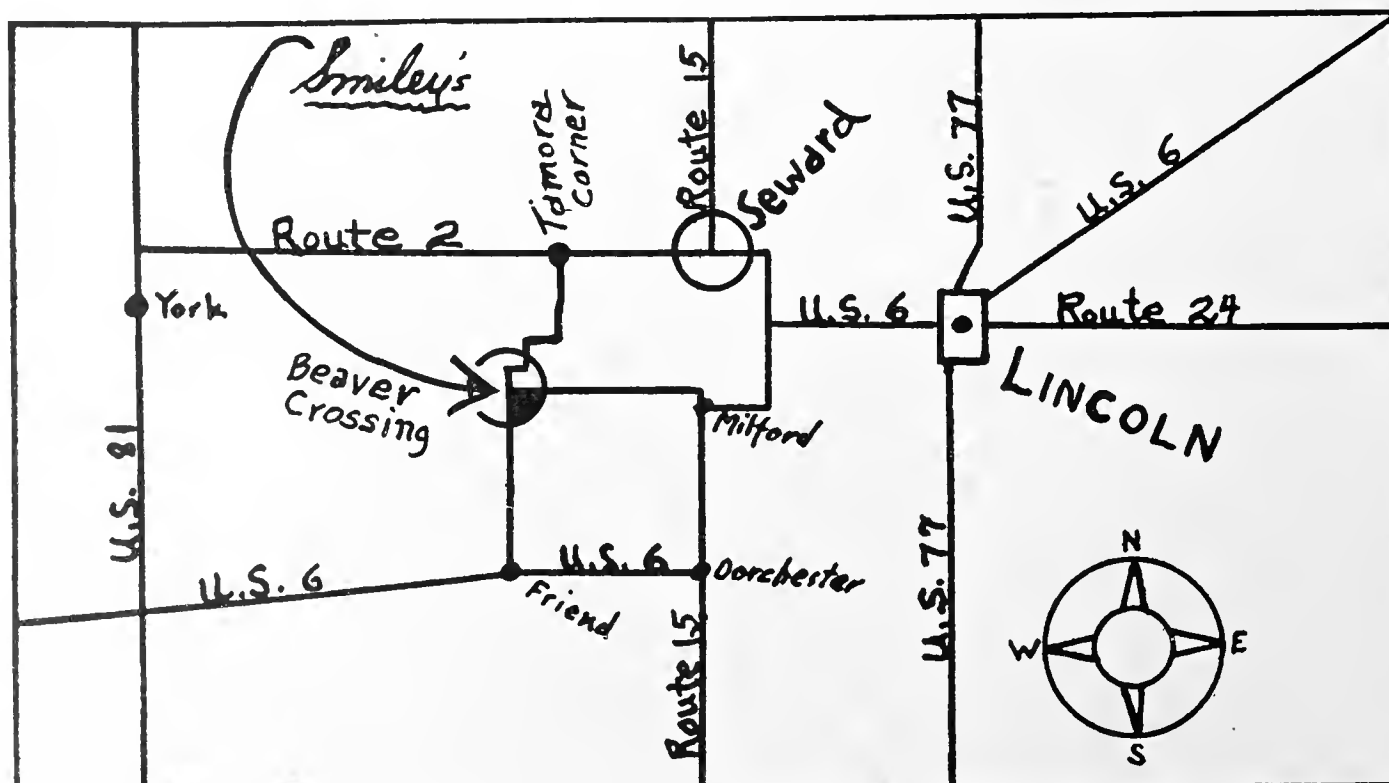
## VISIT OUR GARDENS

We are proud to welcome thousands of visitors to our gardens during the spring, summer, and fall; our collection of Water Lilies includes practically every variety in existence today. We have over 700 of the choicest, newest Iris, many of them not listed because the supply is limited,

as they are very rare. We have acres of lily pools, large beds of Dahlias, Gladioli, Zinnias, and other flowers in profusion.

The card which you will receive in acknowledgment of your order will admit you and your entire party to the grounds at any time.

The general admission price is 10c for adults, children free.





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No garden is complete without Iris. They may be used as a border treatment, in informal clumps, or in most any manner, and the results can be nothing but pleasing. The foliage is attractive nearly all year around, and by including in your list of Iris some of the intermediates, tall bearded, and fall blooming varieties, the blooming season can be considerably extended beyond the ordinary duration.

The tall-bearded varieties love the sun, and for most abundant and luxuriant blossoms, should be in complete exposure. Good drainage is necessary.

**Time of shipment.** We generally begin shipping bearded Iris right after the blooming season, which is around June 15th, and continue shipping until October 1st. Siberian and Japanese Iris may be shipped either late in the fall or early in the spring.

All Orders Over \$1.00 are Postpaid. For orders less than \$1.00, add 10c for postage.

## Superior Varieties of Iris

In addition to our list of the finest Sass Iris, we offer the following superior varieties of Iris—

**ADOBE**—S. warm buff, shading to red. Fall pomeranian red, with buff margin. **50c.**  
**AIRY DREAM**—A delightful clear pink. **25c.**  
**ALTA CALIFORNIA**—S. clear yellow. Falls deep yellow, faintly bronze. **75c.**  
**AMIGO**—S. light lavender violet. F. deep hyacinth violet, shading lighter to a narrow white margin. **\$8.00.**  
**ANNE MARIE CAYEAUX**—Exquisite blend of heliotrope, pink, and blue. **75c.**  
**ASTORETH**—Large flower of soft, creamy yellow; fine substance. **\$1.00.**  
**AUREX**—S. bright, clear yellow. F. velvety blue-purple, with narrow buff border. **40c.**  
**BEOTIE**—Restful grey blue. **\$1.00.**  
**BEOWULF**—S. rich brown. Falls maroon margined brown. **\$12.50.**  
**BLACK WINGS**—Fragrant flower of unusual texture, in color velvety blue-black. **75c.**  
**BLUE AND GOLD**—Deep rich blue with orange-yellow beard. **35c.**  
**BLUE RIBBON**—Dark blue bi-color. **25c.**  
**BLUE TRIUMPH**—Light blue self. **\$5.00.**  
**BLUE VELVET**—A clear, rich, heavy-textured flower, dark blue self. **50c.**  
**BROWN BETTY**—Cinnamon brown, with copper tones and hushed lavenders. **\$3.50.**  
**BRUNHILDE**—Dark soft bluish violet, with blue beard. **\$5.00.**  
**BUECHLEY'S GIANT**—Mammoth blue bi-color, very impressive. **75c.**  
**BURNING BRONZE**—Dark red, with bronze suffusion, **\$6.50.**  
**BYZANTIUM**—Tan-gold, with faint blue blaze. **\$5.00.**  
**CALIFORNIA GOLD**—Deepest yellow. **\$7.00.**  
**CHERIO**—Satiny ruby red, orange beard. **\$4.75.**  
**CHINA LANTERN**—Frosty bronze standards, russet-red falls. **\$2.00.**  
**CHROMYLLA**—One of the best yellows, of magnolia-like texture. **\$1.00.**  
**COPPER LUSTRE**—Iridescent copper, like a new penny. **\$12.00.**  
**COPPERSMITH**—Coppery-red in tone, free blooming in habit. **25c.**  
**CORALIE**—St. reddish pink, flushed lavender. F. glowing shade of wine-red. **\$2.75.**  
**CREOLE BELLE**—Bishop purple self. **\$2.75.**  
**CROWN JEWEL**—Red and burnt orange, similar to Clara Noyes. **\$2.75.**  
**CRUCIBLE**—Bluish grey, with golden throat, yellow beard. **75c.**  
**DARK KNIGHT**—Dark, rich mahogany red, changeable, sometimes as dark as Black Wings. **\$4.00.**  
**DAUNTLESS**—One of the reddest of Iris, of velvet-rosy-red tones. **50c.**  
**DAZZLER**—Rosy-red, with fine carrying range. **50c.**  
**DEPUTE NOM BLOT**—Light, glowing rosy purple, overlaid bronzy gold. Deep orange beard. **50c.**  
**DESERT DAWN**—Rich yellow and lavender. **50c.**  
**DESERT GOLD**—Bright yellow. **50c.**  
**DIRECTEUR PINNELLE**—Bronze red. Stands copper-wine. Falls velvety garnet red. **\$6.50.**  
**DOLLY MADISON**—Blend of mauve to yellow, orange beard. **25c.**  
**DRUID**—Yellow bi-color, giving rather brown effect. **25c.**  
**EASTER MORN**—Warm white, rich golden beard. **\$1.00.**  
**EL CAPITAN**—Large light blue. **25c.**  
**ELLA WINCHESTER**—Large clear intense red. **\$6.50.**  
**ELOISE LAPHAM**—Light bluish pink. **25c.**  
**EOTHEN**—Antique Ivory. **35c.**  
**ERIN**—Blue bi-color. **50c.**  
**EROS**—Blended tones producing a pale coral pink. **\$3.50.**  
**ETHEL PECKHAM**—Brown-red tone. **\$2.75.**  
**ETHYLWYN DuBUAR**—Large pink, prominent orange beard. **\$1.00.**  
**EVOLUTION**—Rich electric blue. **30c.**  
**EXCLUSIVE**—Large light blue. **\$15.00.**  
**FARANDOLE**—St. French grey. Falls purple-rose. **\$1.00.**  
**FAR WEST**—Huge blend of soft gold, light bronze and pale salmon. **\$15.00.**  
**FASCINATION**—Clear, bright pink. **50c.**  
**FRIEDA MOHR**—A deep pink of gigantic size and perfect form. Consistent prize winner. **25c.**  
**GENEVIEVE SEROUGE**—Tawny yellow, flushed pale gold. Falls lilac, edged yellow. **\$2.00.**  
**GLEAM**—A large, soft blue flower, blooms profusely. **25c.**  
**GUDRUN**—Massive flower of the purest snow white. **\$5.25.**  
**GRACE STURTEVANT**—An exceedingly rich blend of deep red-bronze and violet carmen. One of the most richly colored of all Iris. **35c.**  
**HAPPY DAYS**—One of the best yellows, Pinard yellow. **\$7.50.**  
**HERNANI**—Fine copper-red. **35c.**  
**INDIAN CHIEF**—One of the outstanding recent introductions; gigantic velvety red bi-color. **50c.**  
**INDIAN HILLS**—Rich true purple. **\$10.00.**  
**INDIGO BUNTING**—Crisp, silvery, cool blue. **\$1.75.**  
**ION**—St. pure violet blue. Falls blackish violet, lighter border. **\$1.00.**  
**IVORY COAST**—Ivory itself. **50c.**  
**JAMES STORER**—Standards rhododendron, falls pansy purple. **\$20.00.**  
**JEAN CAYEAUX**—Pale Havana brown, with golden glint. **\$2.25.**  
**JERRY**—Distinct ruby-red. **\$1.75.**  
**JOLLY ROGER**—Vivid bi-color, ultra-marine and azure. **\$3.00.**  
**JUNE BRIDE**—A waxy white flower, with brilliant gold beard. **25c.**  
**KUBLAI KHAN**—Rich rosy-red bi-color. **25c.**  
**K. V. AYRES**—Soft, coffee-color, with lavender and cream-pink overglow. **\$2.00.**  
**LADY PARAMOUNT**—Light primrose yellow. **\$5.00.**  
**LEGEND**—Standards deep blue. F. rich velvety deep claret, with light edging. **\$1.00.**  
**LOS ANGELES**—Gigantic white flowers with feather-stitch edging of blue. **50c.**  
**LUCRE**—Deepest yellow possible to produce. **\$7.50.**  
**LUCREZIA BORI**—Giant late blooming yellow. **\$15.00.**  
**MABEL TAFT**—Giant blue bi-color, velvety falls. **75c.**  
**MARCO POLO**—Clear toned bi-color, lustrous rose standards, brilliant velvety falls. **\$12.50.**  
**MARY BARNETT**—One of the best light blues. Orange beard. **25c.**  
**MARY GEDDES**—Rich golden-salmon blend. **\$1.50.**  
**MARY SENNI**—Mauve-pink blend. **35c.**  
**MARQUITA**—S. cream, f. watermelon-rose veined over cream. **\$1.50.**  
**MAYGOLD**—Light cream yellow intermediate. **25c.**  
**MELCHIOR**—Bronzy claret self. **25c.**  
**MELDORIC**—Black-violet. **\$2.00.**  
**MEPHISTO**—Lustrous deep indigo. **75c.**  
**MILDRED PRESBY**—S. creamy white, f. rich dark velvety pansy violet, with lavender-white border. **25c.**  
**MINISTRE FERDINAND DAVID**—Massive flower, superb form and texture. S. silky red-purple, f. velvety glowing dark red-purple. **50c.**  
**MIRASOL**—Warm, deep yellow. Fine in form and finish. **25c.**  
**MISSOURI**—Clear, rich shade of medium blue. **\$5.00.**  
**MOHRSON**—S. deep violet, f. violet closely covered dark violet. **\$5.00.**  
**MORNING GLORY**—Extra fine red bi-color. **25c.**  
**MOTIF**—Pansy violet. **35c.**  
**MRS. HERBERT HOOVER**—Near pink blend. **65c.**  
**MRS. J. L. GIBSON**—Nearly a blue self. **\$5.00.**  
**MRS. VALERIE WEST**—Exceptionally fine bronze-violet, with maroon crimson. **25c.**  
**MUSSOLINI**—Giant deep blue-purple, f. heavily veined white. **\$10.00.**  
**MY MARYLAND**—Reddish bronze blend. **25c.**  
**NARANJA**—Yellow, distinct orange overcast on falls. **\$15.00.**  
**NENE**—Rose-lilac and purple, flowers 9 inches long. **35c.**  
**NEON**—Copper-red bi-color. **\$4.00.**  
**NINGAL**—Buff blend—s. pale bronze-buff, f. warm buff, with pale blue. **35c.**  
**NORDIC**—Soft toned, golden tan s., violet falls. **\$1.50.**  
**NURMAHAL**—S. bronze, overlaid violet. F. deep blackish brown crimson. **60c.**  
**ODOROLOG**—Light tone of mauve. **25c.**  
**OREGON GIANT**—Dark plum purple. **25c.**  
**OX-HEART**—Red-purple bi-color. **\$2.00.**  
**PACIFIC**—Light toned blue self. **25c.**  
**PALE MOONLIGHT**—Glistening pale Campanula blue. **\$1.00.**  
**PARTHENON**—Warm white. **\$1.50.**  
**PASTEL SHADES**—Intermediate plicata combining yellow, amber, old gold, overlaid with pink tones. **50c.**  
**PAVANNE**—Deeply bronzed purple-red. **25c.**  
**PERSIA**—Blue toned blend. **50c.**  
**PHOSPHOR**—Medium yellow self. **75c.**  
**PICADOR**—Fine yellow variegata, standards honey yellow, falls mineral red. **\$1.00.**  
**PLURABELLE**—S. golden yellow, f. blend of gold and pinkish mauve. **\$5.00.**  
**PRAIRIE ROSE**—Translucent pink of modest size, very good tone and quality. **\$2.00.**  
**PRES. PILKINGTON**—Pastel blend of buff with blue, lavender and rose, golden beard. One of the most beautiful of the blends. **35c.**  
**PROF. S. B. MITCHELL**—Huge red-violet. **\$6.00.**  
**PURISSIMA**—Pure white. **40c.**  
**RASAKURA**—S. rose-purple, f. purple. **25c.**  
**RED DOMINION**—Mulberry purple with deeper falls. Medium height, fine in form. **75c.**  
**RED GLOW**—Royal velvety red. **\$1.50.**  
**RED RADIANCE**—Red, with warm brown undertone. Very appealing and effective. **75c.**  
**RED ROBE**—Ruby-red. **\$1.00.**  
**ROBERT**—New yellow, faint blue flush on falls. **\$4.00.**  
**ROSE DOMINION**—Deep rose pink. **75c.**  
**ROSE MARIE**—Silvery violet and red-purple. **35c.**  
**ROSE MITCHELL**—Lovely rose colored Iris. **40c.**  
**ROYAL BEAUTY**—S. medium blue, f. lustrous velvet. **\$1.00.**  
**RUBEO**—Rose and deep maroon. **\$1.00.**  
**RUSTY GOLD**—Bronzy orange blend. **75c.**  
**SACHEM**—S. lustrous pale bronze, f. velvety dazzling red-brown. **25c.**  
**SACRAMENTO**—S. white, heavily edged red purple, f. reticulated same color. **50c.**  
**SANDIA**—Deep pink blend. **\$2.50.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO**—Large plicata, white with blue markings. Unusually large blossoms and fine branching. **25c.**  
**SANTA FE**—Palest imaginable blue. **50c.**  
**SERENITE**—Blend of soft yellow and blues. **\$2.00.**  
**SHASTA**—Pure white. **35c.**  
**SHAH-JEHAN**—Rich oriental colors. **\$2.00.**  
**SHINING WATERS**—Clear blue. **75c.**  
**SHIRVAN**—S. pale lustrous brown and yellow, f. rich red-brown. **\$1.50.**  
**SIERRA BLUE**—Clear, soft blue. **\$2.00.**  
**SIKH**—Rich bronzy purple blend. **25c.**  
**SIR GALAHAD**—Pink and rose bi-color, making an excellent contrast. **25c.**  
**SIR KNIGHT**—Deep raisin purple. **\$5.00.**  
**SIR MICHAEL**—S. lavender-blue. Falls red-purple. **35c.**  
**SIR TURQUINE**—A new, fine deep blue. **\$5.00.**  
**SONATA**—Bronze buff stands, falls having lilac reflections. **25c.**  
**SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD**—S. lobelia blue, shading to paler blue. Falls of the same color, beautifully fringed yellow at haft. **50c.**  
**SPRING CLOUD**—Plicata, s. edged lavender, f. white with faint edging of blue. **\$2.00.**  
**SPRING MAID**—Honey pink blend. **50c.**  
**SUMMER TAN**—Blend of golden tan, rose and olive. **\$4.00.**  
**SUN MIST**—Creamy white with golden center. **\$3.00.**  
**SURPRISE**—Medium blue. **50c.**  
**SWEET ALIBI**—Cream to primrose yellow. **\$3.50.**  
**TAJ MAHAL**—Handsome, rugged, pure white. **25c.**  
**TALISMAN**—Blend of yellow and peach rose. **75c.**  
**TAPESTRY**—A gorgeous blend of mulberry and purple, s. blend in smoky tones. **50c.**  
**TENAYA**—Deep purple, with warm brown undertone. **\$1.00.**  
**THAIS**—Soft pink to white. **25c.**  
**TINT-O-TAN**—Golden tan, with tints of amber and bronze. **\$8.00.**  
**TRAIL'S END**—Orange-red tones. **\$4.00.**  
**UKIAH**—Large flowered, s. bronzy plum, f. rich velvety mahogany. **\$3.00.**  
**UNCLE REMUS**—Deep mulberry purple self. **25c.**  
**VALOR**—Blue-violet stands, black-violet falls, distinctive in form and substance. **75c.**  
**VENUS DE MILO**—Fine white. **50c.**  
**VERT GALANT**—Copper-red and garnet. **75c.**  
**WASATCH**—One of the largest plicatas, very broad petals, white flower with even markings of blue. **\$3.00.**  
**WINNESHIEK**—Blue-purple bi-color, large blossoms with frilled standards. **75c.**  
**WO TAN**—Very deep purple. **\$1.00.**  
**WM. MOHR**—Ground color pale lilac, whole flower beautifully veined Manganese violet. One of the most striking of all Iris. **35c.**  
**ZUNI**—Red-tan stands, Indian-red falls of velvety texture. **\$1.00.**



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## SASS IRIS

The Finest in the World ("Sass Means Quality")

**ABELARD**—Brown-Purple. **25c.**  
**ALICE HORSEFALL**—Velvety Red-Purple. **50c.**  
**AL-LU-WE**—Large-flowered variegata. Yellow standards, red falls. **50c.**  
**AMBERA**—Amber-Yellow. **50c.**  
**AMENTI**—Stands Grey Vinaceous, Falls Light Mauve. **\$5.00.**  
**AMITOLA**—Stands and Stigmas light Russet Vinaceous. **\$7.50.**  
**ANITRA**—Verbena Violet self. **\$15.00.**  
**AUTUMN GLEAM**—Citron Yellow. **\$1.00.**  
**AUTUMN HAZE**—Purple Violet. **\$1.00.**  
**AUTUMN QUEEN**—White. **25c.**  
**BALDWIN**—Dark Blue-Purple. **35c.**  
**BLACKAMOOR**—Large dark Blue-Purple. **50c.**  
**BLUE HILL**—Clear Blue-Toned. **35c.**  
**BLUE MONARCH**—Bluish-Violet self, color tone of clear Light Blue. Large. **75c.**  
**BLUE WAVES**—Rich dark Blue. **25c.**  
**BUTO**—Rich dark Purple Bi-color. Velvety, nearly Black falls. **25c.**  
**CAROLINE E. STRINGER**—Beautiful Pink tinted Iris. **25c.**  
**CHALLENGER**—Velvety dark Purple. **25c.**  
**CHIEF**—Dark Blue-Purple. **2 for 25c.**  
**CHURCHMOUSE**—Brown. **25c.**  
**CLARA NOYES**—Orange-Red and Rose. **75c.**  
**CLARIBEL**—Large flowered Plicata, on the order of Los Angeles. 40 inch branching stems. **\$5.00.**  
**COSSETTE**—Early flowering White Intermediate. **\$1.50.**  
**CRYSTAL BEAUTY**—Large White on 40 inch, well-branched stem. **\$3.00.**  
**CYRUS**—Empire Yellow. **25c.**  
**DORE**—Stands Yellow, falls White with light Yellow sheen. **\$5.00.**  
**DOUGLAS**—Lavender-Purple. **\$1.00.**  
**DOXA**—Buff-Yellow. **25c.**  
**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**—Red-Violet, persistent fall bloomer. **50c.**  
**EUPHONY**—Mustard Yellow, tipped with Chamais. **25c.**  
**GENTIUS**—Bluish Purple. **25c.**  
**GOLDEN BOW**—Chrome Yellow. **75c.**  
**GOLDEN HARVEST**—Fall-blooming Yellow. **\$1.00.**  
**GOLDEN HELMET**—Striking, brilliant variegata. **\$5.00.**  
**GOLDEN LIGHT**—Apricot Yellow, lightly striped Buckhorn Blend. **\$2.00.**  
**GOLDEN WEST**—Yellow. **25c.**  
**IMPERIAL BLUSH**—Blush Pink. **\$1.00.**  
**IRMA POLLOCK**—Magenta Carmine. **25c.**  
**JOYCETTE**—Raisin Purple stands, Blackish Purple falls. Effect of sun shining through gives rich, blazing Red. **\$2.00.**  
**JUMBO**—Violet-Mulberry Purple. **2 for 25c.**  
**KING JUBA**—Clear colored, large Variegata. **35c.**  
**KING TUT**—Brown-Red. **35c.**  
**MAID OF ASTALOT**—Stands and Falls White, Bluish margin at throat. **\$7.50.**  
**MIDGARD**—Most popular Pink and Yellow blend. **25c.**  
**MIDWEST PRIDE**—Deep Violet Bi-color. Grand in any garden. **35c.**  
**NEBRASKA**—Late blooming Yellow. **50c.**  
**NEOLA**—Violet-Brown. **25c.**  
**NO-WE-TA**—A pinkier Midgard. **75c.**  
**OMAHA**—Red-Purple. **25c.**  
**ORIANA**—An excellent, large clear White. **\$2.00.**  
**OWAISSA**—Dwarf-Bearded Blue Self. **25c.**  
**OZONE**—Blue-Violet Self, Pinkish sheen. **\$7.50.**  
**PAPIO**—Stands Pansy Purple. Falls Violet Carmine. Early flowering intermediate. **\$1.00.**  
**PEACHES**—Blend of Peach, Apricot, and Orange. **35c.**

**PINK OPAL**—Darker than Pink Satin. **50c.**  
**PIXY**—Dwarf plicata. **25c.**  
**QUIVERA**—Mingling of Buff, Pink, Yellow, Orange, and Brown. **2 for 25c.**  
**RAGUSA**—Finest rich dark Red-Purple, intermediate. Stands Pansy Purple. Falls Blackish Red-Purple. **25c.**  
**RAMESES**—Pink and Rose-toned blend. Dykes Medal winner, 1932. **35c.**  
**RED ORCHID**—Violet-Carmine Intermediate. **25c.**  
**RED WING**—Brownish vinaceous Carmine. **50c.**  
**ROSE OF CUBA**—Rose-toned, yellow beard. **25c.**  
**SANGREAL**—Fine Yellow Intermediate, Fall bloomer. **\$1.00.**  
**SIEGFRIED**—S. Naples Yellow, with sheen of dotted Purple. Falls Pale Yellow, striped brown on haft, with purple dots along side. Distinct Yellow beard. **\$25.00.**  
**SIR LAUNCELOT**—Rich Golden-Brown. **\$5.00.**  
**SNOW KING**—A new large White. **\$10.00.**  
**SOUND MONEY**—Yellow dwarf hybrid. **\$2.50.**  
**SOUTHLAND**—Intermediate. Yellow Fall bloomer. **\$1.00.**  
**SPOKAN**—Most brilliant Red-Brown blend. **\$5.00.**  
**SUSA**—Dwarf, velvety Red-Purple self. **25c.**  
**TA-WA**—Intermediate with large, pale Yellow flowers. **\$1.00.**  
**THE BLACK DOUGLAS**—Dark, Blackish-Violet. **\$2.00.**  
**THURATUS**—Blackish-Purple self. **35c.**  
**ULTRA**—Blue-Violet, intermediate Fall bloomer. **25c.**  
**WACONDA**—Red-Purple self. **35c.**  
**WAMBLISKA**—Big White, with Blue tint. **35c.**  
**WAR EAGLE**—Rich, glowing deep Red-toned Iris of great size. **\$5.00.**

### NEW SASS IRIS

**CASQUE D'OR**—S. Old Gold. Greenish Midrib. F. Velvety maroon. Bronze stripes on haft. Old Gold margin on edge of falls. **\$20.00.**  
**KHORASAN**—A massive blended variegata. S. dull gold. F. nearly auburn, flushed violet below beard. **\$10.00.**  
**MIDWEST GEM**—Large, light Buff Pink, S. domed and falls flaring. **\$20.00.**  
**OSSAR**—Glowing, blackish red self. Not very tall, low branching. Good shape and substance. **\$7.50.**  
**SANDALWOOD**—S. Vinaceous Fawn. F. Army Brown. Good sized flowers, fine shape and substance. **\$15.00.**  
**THE RED DOUGLAS**—S. Raisin Purple. F. Dahlia Purple with brown haft. Prominent Orange beard. Large flowers, stalks up to 40 inches. **\$25.00.**

### NEW TYPES OF IRIS

Hybrids between onocyclus hybrids and dwarf bearded hybrids.  
**BALROUDOUR**—S. pallid, soft Bluish Violet. F. deep Olive-Buff, with Olive-Yellow blotch at the end of beard. **25c.**  
**BLUE TOPAZ**—Pale Violet-Blue self, with Blackish Brown blotch on falls. **25c.**  
**GREY CLOUD**—Blend of Blue, Gray, Red, Green and Brown. Brown-Purple blotch at end of beard. **50c.**  
**STORMY DAWN**—Stands soft Violet-Blue, F. neapline Blue, with Brown stripes at haft, forming a blotch at the end of the beard. **75c.**  
**VELVO**—Dark Violet-Red. Small black blotch at end of Brown beard. **\$5.00.**







*Earl Smiley*

# GREETINGS to Our Many Thousands of Old and New Friends

We have made so many new friends during the years we have been in the Water Lily business that we can no longer count them by the thousands—today we count them by the Tens of Thousands!

Each season we have been compelled to expand until, today, we are easily the largest water gardens in the world!

The reason for this unusual growth, we believe, is our fixed policy of giving every customer Greater Value than he can possibly get elsewhere. A wide selection of extra choice varieties, many of which cannot be procured elsewhere—at Reasonable Prices! That's our policy—and always will be. We are grateful for the business you have sent us in the past and look forward to the opportunity of serving you again this season!

## Lowest Prices

Nature saves us many thousands of dollars each year, which we pass along to you. Our free-running Artesian Wells run 24 hours a day, 365 days in the year, without cost. Besides, the huge volume of our Hardy Water Lily plantings and sales—largest in existence today—justify a minimum margin.

## Highest Quality

Ideal climatic conditions cause our Hardy Lilies to "go dormant" by natural process. WE DO NOT FORCE OUR PLANTS! Hence, we are able to offer you HEALTHIER, HARDIER plants. We guarantee all Hardy Lilies to bloom ABSOLUTELY TRUE TO NAME.

## Better Service

Located almost in the center of the United States, we can make prompt deliveries to all parts of the country. Only expert, long-experienced men select and pack our plants. Only strong, vigorous plants are shipped. We maintain, for your service, an experienced Information Department. Prompt answers given to your questions.

### GUARANTEE

We positively guarantee that all plants are true to name—and are in good condition when shipped. If any plants are not in good condition, upon receipt, return them immediately for new shipment.

### ORDER EARLY

Ordering early will enable us to make prompt shipments, as we are desirous of doing. By May and early June our facilities are taxed to the utmost. You will avoid any delay by sending your order promptly.

Smiley's Water Gardens are located at Beaver Crossing, 18 miles

Southwest of Seward, Nebr.

We are proud to submit these unsolicited letters from customers, typical of many letters we receive each season.

The satisfied customer is the best known means of advertising. Your pleasure is our first consideration.

MUSKEGON, MICH.

Aug. 14th, 1937.

Smiley's Water Gardens

Seward, Nebr.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find a post-office money order for .....

I also want to thank you for the water lilies you sent me this spring. They have been blooming continuously from the middle of May and are still loaded with buds. They are "Conqueror" and "Eugenie de Land."

Yours truly,

LOYAL P. DAULT.



Chromatella (yellow)  
Hardy Water Lily  
See Inside

Fort Erie,  
South Ontario,  
Canada.

Smiley's Water Gardens

Seward, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Smiley:

I take great pleasure in writing you a few lines about your water lilies. On May 26th, I received the plants I had ordered, in fine condition, and planted them the same day. On the first of July the Marliac White and Yellow gave me their first blossoms, scarcely over a month after planting. Every day I had five to eight flowers. That is proof you really satisfy a customer.

Thanking you a thousand times, I remain,

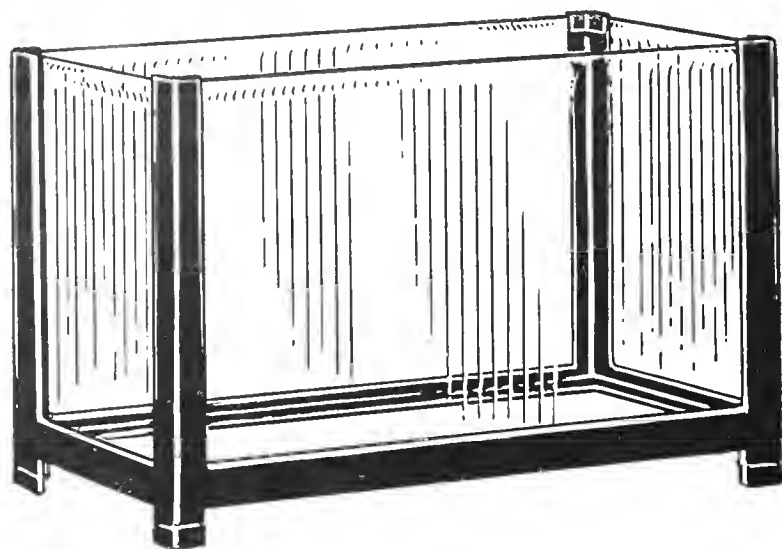
Yours truly,

(signed) ERNEST BLOCK.



## AQUARIUMS FOR GOLD FISH DISPLAY

ALL STYLES—SIZES—PRICES



Size	Length	Width	Height	Gallons (Approximate)	Shipping Weight	Price Each
101 Aquarium	10	x 6	x 8	2	6 Lbs. each	\$1.00
102 Aquarium	12	x 7	x 9	3	8 Lbs. each	1.50
103 Aquarium	14	x 8	x 11	5	11 Lbs. each	2.25
104 Aquarium	16	x 9½	x 11½	7	14 Lbs. each	2.65
105 Aquarium	17½	x 10½	x 13	10	18 Lbs. each	3.15
106 Aquarium	18	x 11	x 13	11	22 Lbs. each	3.75
107 Aquarium	22	x 14	x 15	15	24 Lbs. each	4.55
947 Aquarium	22¾	x 14	x 15½	17	60 Lbs. each	9.90
961 Aquarium	10	x 6	x 8	2	6 Lbs. each	1.65

(The style No. 100 Aquariums priced above are without gold striping. If the striping is desired, please specify when ordering and add 5c per aquarium for same. Styles No. 101 to No. 107 inclusive are furnished with either glass or slate bottoms. Glass bottoms will be supplied unless slate is specified in your order.)

**STYLE 200 AQUARIUM**—This new unusually attractive, reasonably-priced aquarium has a steel frame with bulb edge glass, frame finished in green unless otherwise specified. Furnished in the same four sizes as the style 200-A at 25c less per aquarium for proportional sizes.

**STYLE 200-A AQUARIUM**—Of the same design and finish as Style 200, except it has special corner posts which hold a glass cover in place. An ideal Tropical Fish aquarium. The glass has beveled edges.

## MEND YOUR CRACKED POOLS WITH ROKHESIVE

This new and reliable product will mend your pool with very little time and expense. It forms a chemical union with the surface to which it is applied and turns to solid rock, thus completely sealing and permanently preserving the surface. It cannot be removed without part of the surface itself.

It is to be applied on a surface where seepage or other agencies have caused cracking. It completely seals and fills the crack with a material stronger than the original structure.

It comes packed in standard containers, with plain directions printed on each container, also included in the container.

State your preference in color: White, green, red, buff, gray or orange.

The package shipping weight is 10 pounds. White \$2.50; Colors \$2.70, express collect..

Factory in California or nearest distributor.

## BEAUTIFY YOUR POOL BY USING DENSO SUB-AQUA

By using this water proof concrete enamel you can get a beautiful sky blue or white background for your plants. It is a non-poisonous coating for concrete surface this is continually under water. It is not injurious to fish or plants and adds life and beauty to your pool. Prices F.O.B. factory Independence, Ohio. 1 qt. \$1.25, ½ gal. \$2.35, 1 gal. \$4.50.

## FISH FOOD

Goldfish should be fed twice a week. Too often and too much food are the causes for most fish troubles.

**NATURAL FISH FOOD**—This is a properly balanced fish food for both the pool and the aquarium and inexpensive. Pint box 50c, quart box \$1.00.

**RAINBOW ELASTIC CEMENT** ..... 1 lb. cans, 35c  
Add 10c postage.



Calico Fantail

## FOR YOUR LAWN

**CREEPING BENT GRASS**—Ideal for lawns. Makes a thick, rich, carpet-like growth within two months of planting time. No chance for weeds to grow in a lawn sown with Smiley's Creeping Bent Grass Stolons. (Not Seed.) Enough to plant 100 square feet for \$2.00, f. o. b. Beaver Crossing, Nebr.

## PLEASE NOTE

Because of lack of space, it is impossible for us to list all the plants we can supply. Upon request, we will gladly furnish quotations on the following: Peonies, Evergreens, Clematis and other vines.